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THIS IS YOUR CATALOG CONTAINING
HUNDREDS OF NURSERY ITEMS TO
MAKE YOUR HOME MORE BEAUTIFUL
MORE FRUITFUL

U. S. Department of Agriculture

STUART NURSERY

STRAWN, TEXAS



ILLUSTRATED IS
ROSE NOCTURNE

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STUART'S GUARANTEE

We guarantee all stock to be true to name. If it should prove otherwise, we will replace free or refund the purchase price.

Our nursery stock is guaranteed to be up to standard, disease-free, and to reach you in good, live condition if sent by mail or express. We cannot assume any responsibility for freight shipments. If you are not entirely satisfied upon arrival of your stock, return it to us at once, and we will replace free or refund your money.

We give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to growth or productiveness.

Prices are for cash with order, and all stock offered is subject to prior sale.

We cannot guarantee nursery stock to live, as we have no control over it after it leaves our hands—but we will replace at half price, the following season, that which does not live, if you notify us not later than July 1, 1950, and send with your report your remittance for one-half the original purchase price.

THE PECAN

The Pecan, State Tree of Texas, surpasses all trees for sheer beauty, permanence, and profit. Plant Stuart's papershell pecans for your own pleasure and profit, and to provide a natural endowment for your children and grandchildren.

With great pride we offer you our proven varieties of budded papershell pecans. We consider the varieties offered and our own stock in these varieties to be of the best. Our trees grow much faster, are more productive, and bear younger than the seedling trees.

Closest attention is given by the management to see that only the very best bud woods are selected for the budding of our papershell pecans. These fine buds are budded on hardy Texas pecan seedlings. This combination of rugged root stock and buds of high quality and vitality produces the best of trees.

In planting, bear in mind the permanence of the pecan tree and its great size; allow plenty of room. Do not plant the trees closer than 40 feet to each other. In commercial plantings, it is better to space them 60 by 60 feet.

In ideal pecan soils, the post-hole digger may be used to open the holes for the trees. Plant the trees about two inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row. Return the good top soil to the hole first, water well, and finish refilling hole with dirt and tamp well.

After trees are well established, good commercial fertilizer is beneficial. Cover crops are especially good. By all means, spray as needed. Consult your County Agent about local conditions.

In tight soils, it is better to open a good-sized hole so the trees will find a friendlier place in which to establish themselves.

ILLUSTRATED BELOW: PECAN—MAHAN



PLANT STUART'S HEAVY BEARING, MONEY-MAKING PECAN TREES--START YOUR "PROJECT PECAN" NOW!

Price that nice pecan tree in your neighbor's yard—it would cost you plenty, if you could buy it at all.

STUART. This beautiful, upright growing tree makes itself at home wherever pecans are grown. It prospers in the bottom lands of the West, is a leader in Oklahoma and Arkansas, and has been planted heavily throughout the Southern states for years. Nuts are large and long, and though not so thin-shelled as some, are not thick-shelled. Nut is of high quality, and trees are in great demand. Many nurseries are out of these trees before the season is over.

MAHAN. This is the most beautiful of all pecan trees, and bears the world's largest and thinnest-shelled nuts. Fastest grower, very hardy, and bears very young. Classed as an Eastern variety, but has proven most profitable in Central West Texas and Oklahoma, where it is being planted more and more. Does well throughout the South. In some localities, kernels do not entirely fill the shells, but will be firm and tasty. Nuts are filling well in our nursery area. Mahan has topped in sales with us lately. It is especially desired for lawn planting. Trees are record producers and nuts top the market. By all means, plant the Mahan.

BURKETT. The most popular of the Western varieties. Since introduction, it has gained friends faster than all others. There are never enough Burkett nuts in the fall to supply the market demand. Trees thrifty, fast-growing. Bear very young. We have them producing in the nursery rows with three-year tops. Nuts round, large, with very thin shell. Fine flavor and excellent quality. Favors upland soil.

WESTERN SCHLEY. Especially adapted to section just west of the cross-timber section of Texas. A beautiful tree. Fast grower, very productive. Long, thin-shelled nuts. Large and fine quality.

SCHLEY. The leader of the Eastern varieties. Trees upright and beautiful. Nut is long with thin shell, and is perfect cracker. The Schley is often called the perfect nut. Late in coming into production. This Eastern pecan does well in some bottom lands of West Texas.

SUCCESS. An Eastern variety. Low-headed, spreading trees of good foliage. Heavy bearer of rich, oblong nuts. Nuts large, and fill well.

DESIRABLE. This Eastern variety is one of the most promising of all of the newer pecans. The nut is one of the largest and is an excellent cracker. The shells are thinner than that of Success. The trees bear early and produce heavily.

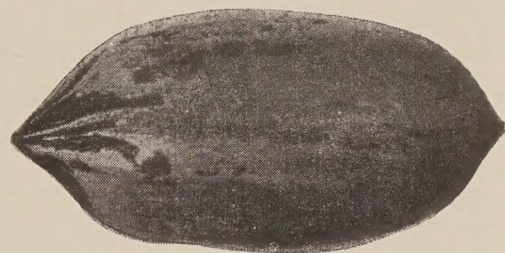
HARDY TEXAS SEEDLING. This is the root stock upon which our paper-shell trees are budded. Seed from the river and creek bottoms of central West Texas. Very hardy and well adapted to our soils and climate. Seedling trees do not make as rapid growth as do budded trees, nor do they come into bearing as quickly.

ALL PECAN TREES PREPAID TO YOUR ADDRESS

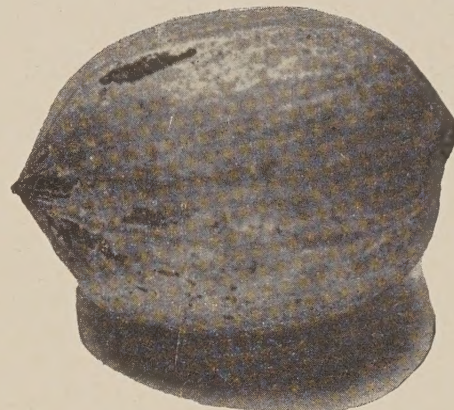
	Each	Dozen, per Each
2-3 Ft.	\$2.20	\$2.00
3-4 Ft.	2.50	2.25
4-5 Ft.	3.50	3.25
5-6 Ft.	4.25	3.75
6-8 Ft.	6.00	

Texas Seedlings—3-4 Ft., \$1.25 each;
per dozen—\$1.10 each.

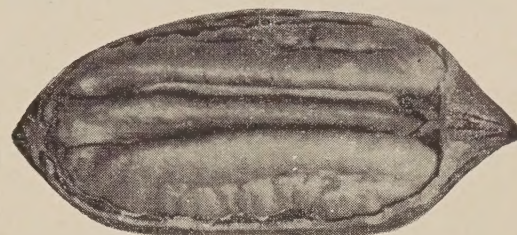
In transplanting, the entire tap root does not have to be left on pecan trees. The side roots govern the growth and life of the tree; they are the feeder roots. The tap root is the anchor root, and should be cut at a depth of from 2½ to 4 feet, depending on size of the tree. We cut your tree at the proper depth before shipment.



SCHLEY

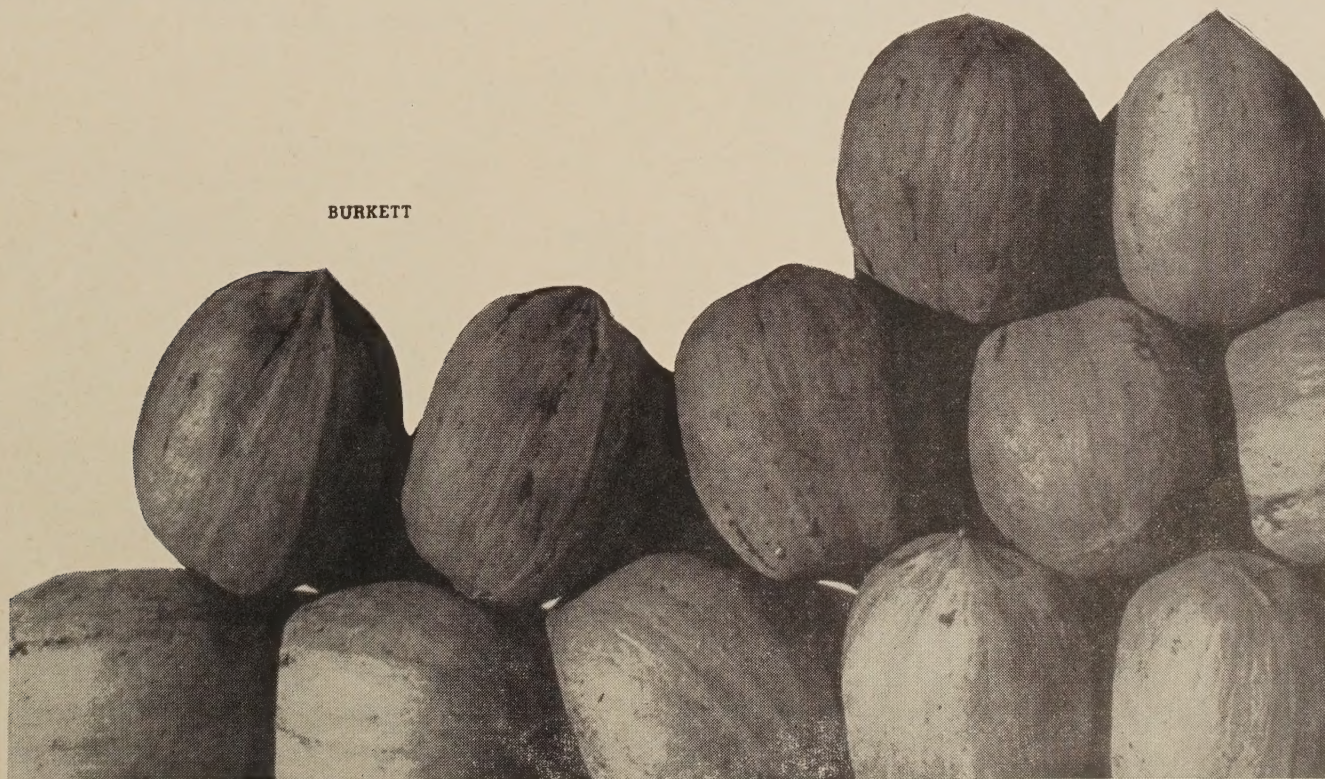


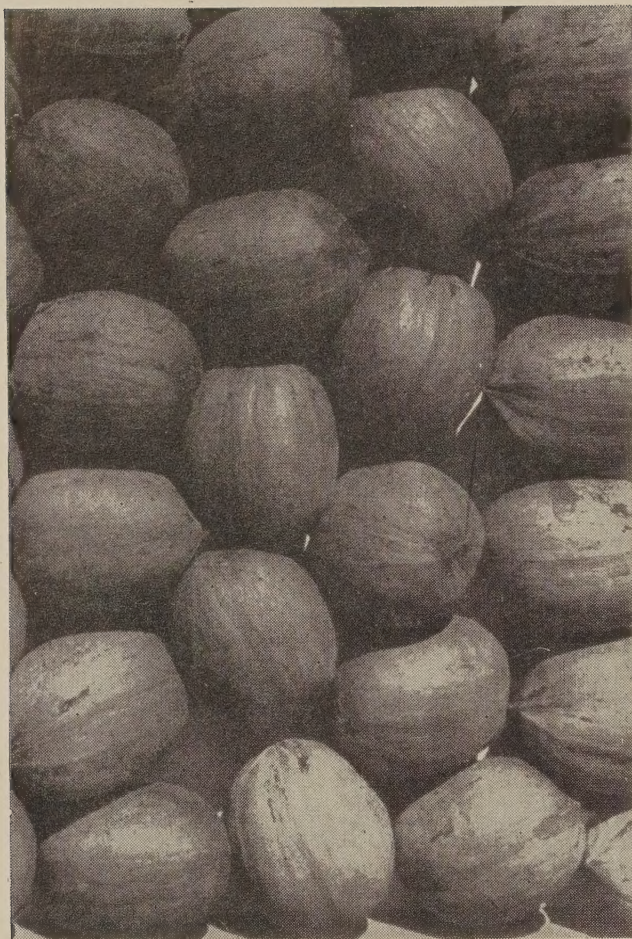
DESIRABLE



WESTERN SCHLEY

BURKETT





STUART

(See Page 3 for Prices and Description)

You will note that our shipping tags certify that our stock has been inspected by state and federal authorities and found to be apparently free from injurious insects and diseases.

WALNUTS

THOMAS BLACK. best producer of fine nuts. The Thomas Black is a large, thin-shelled black walnut that bears a fine crop in the nursery rows on three year tops. Plant the Thomas Black and gather the fine flavored nuts, store in your cellar for winter eating and choice candy. Note picture of well filled kernels. Nuts can be easily cracked and often separate in halves. Trees fast growers and valuable shade trees. Hardy, and very attractive. Stand far more cold than English Walnut. Placed at the top of the list of all Black Walnuts by nearly all the Experiment Stations. Stuart Nursery recommends the Thomas Black. We propagate only the Thomas of the many Black Walnuts. It seems at home everywhere.

WILSON WONDER ENGLISH WALNUT. The Wilson Wonder is the only English Walnut that did not winter kill at our nursery during the severe weather of the last two winters. Fast growing and one of the most beautiful of all trees. Bears very young. Nuts large and good quality. Trees have smooth white bark, dark green, extra large foliage. We consider the Wilson Wonder one of the best shade trees for our section. None of the English Walnuts are dependable bearers in the Southwest, but this one will bear some nuts and you will take great pride in showing them to your friends.

Prices on Walnuts

Thomas Black—2-3 Ft., \$2.00; 3-4 Ft., \$2.50; 4-5 Ft., \$3.00 each.
Wilson Wonder—2-3 Ft., \$2.50; 3-4 Ft., \$3.00; 4-5 Ft., \$4.00 each.

Send your orders to Strawn, Texas.
Visit our Nursery at Desdemona.

TRUE-TO-NAME TREES, PLANTS AND BULBS—VIGOROUS AND OF HIGH QUALITY—AT REASONABLE PRICES

Stuart trees and plants are propagated, grown, dug and shipped by our experienced organization. Every precaution is taken to insure accuracy.

First-class stock cannot be sold for prices lower than ours.

Members of American Association of Nurserymen
and
Texas Association of Nurserymen.

Our Pecan and Walnut trees are carefully dug by hand. This is a painstaking and laborious process, but this method of digging allows us to send you **FRESHLY DUG TREES**. It is our policy to send out trees and plants as freshly dug as possible.

TEXAS ALMOND. You will be surprised and pleased with this tree. The understock of this almond is peach. You may expect it to grow and produce wherever peaches thrive. 3 to 4 ft., each \$1.75; 4 to 5 ft., each \$2.25.



WALNUTS—THOMAS BLACK

Wrap
Trunks of
Large Size
Pecan and
Walnut
Trees with
Burlap
to Protect
from
Hot Sun
During First
Growing
Season



ENGLISH WALNUTS

STUART'S SMALL FRUITS

For Your Table Delight

Be Sure to Include with Your Order, at Least One of the Attractive Rose Offers Listed on the Back Cover.

WE HAVE NO AGENTS, SO PLEASE SEND YOUR ORDERS TO STRAWN, TEXAS.

NO NURSERY STOCK ON DISPLAY OR AVAILABLE AT STRAWN. OUR GROWING FIELDS, DISPLAY YARDS, AND PACKING SHEDS ARE LOCATED AT DESDEMONA, TEXAS AND YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT THEM.



PLUMS—BRUCE
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SAPA PLUMS
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FIGS

TEXAS EVERBEARING. A few plants of the Texas everbearing fig will furnish you fine preserves and fruits for eating fresh. The fig freezes to the ground in our hard winters and then comes out and ripens fruit from August until frost. Often bears the same year that it is set. The TEXAS EVERBEARING is far ahead of other varieties for hardiness. Bears well; large, smooth bronze fruit of excellent quality.

PREPAID PRICES ON FIGS

	Each	3 for
2 to 3 feet80	\$2.25

FIGS—
TEXAS
EVERBEARING



EUREKA PERSIMMON

EUREKA PERSIMMON (Japan). This is a beautiful tree. Ripens its colorful fruit after the leaves fall. The EUREKA is THE commercial variety. It is the prettiest, best flavored, and best shipper. The EUREKA is tomato shaped and very red when well ripe. The fruit may be plucked when orange colored, as it ripens well after gathering. If you want to hurry the ripening, gather when firm, store in your refrigerator for two or three days and then remove to normal temperature. They will ripen at once and retain their flavor.

PRICES PREPAID

2-3 foot	\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75
3-4 foot	1.35 each; 3 for 3.75
4-5 foot	1.75 each; 3 for 4.50

FREE PLANTING GUIDE

With all orders we will give you a free planting guide containing 16 pages of very useful information.

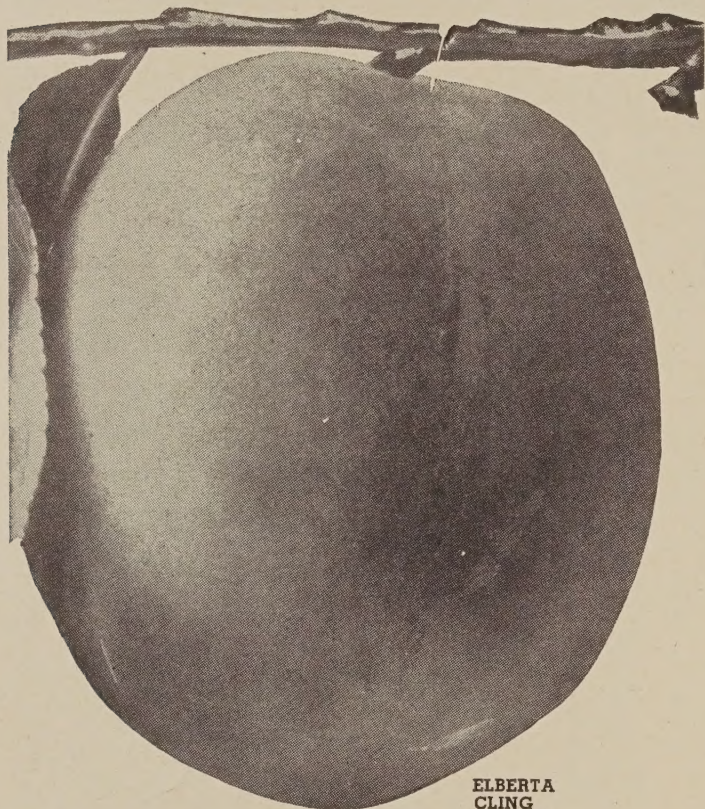
PERSIMMONS—
EUREKA



APRICOTS
BRYAN
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STUART'S FRUIT TREES BEAR YOUNG



ELBERTA
CLING

STUART'S FINE PEACHES

Peaches may be successfully grown on any soil that will produce average yields of farm crops. They prefer the lighter soils such as sandy loams, but will do well on heavier soils if well drained. Many fine orchards are found growing in soils with a mixture of clay. Peach trees do not like wet feet, so soggy and sub-irrigated soils should be avoided.

The trees transplant readily, grow rapidly and fruit early. A peach orchard is so easily set and brings such early returns that every home, be it city or farm, should have one. If you have peach soil, plant a commercial orchard, because peach orchards are returning good profits.

We recommend setting peach trees 30 feet each way and for convenient cultivation. Cultivate as needed and adhere to the spraying schedule suggested by your county agent. He will be glad to assist you.

We have earnestly tried to give you true information about the peaches listed, what they are, and to which localities they are best suited. The peaches recommended as commercial are commercial peaches, and other representations are according to our own belief. Varieties are listed according to ripening date, and dates given are for North Central Texas.

MAYFLOWER. About May 25. Medium size in red cling. One of the most dependable bearers. Good quality for such an early peach. Highly colored, a good roadstand peach.

TOPAZ. June 1. Mayflower type; more color and larger. Dark red cling. Sure bearer. You will like this improved Mayflower.

MAMIE ROSS. June 5. An old favorite. Large white fruit with slight red blush. Semi-cling. For home use.

MELBA. June 5. This is a Honey-Hybrid peach of highest quality; large, delicious, perfect freestone. It has proven that it is adapted to all peach regions. No finer peach for the Gulf Coastal area and the Rio Grande region has ever been offered.

VEDETTE. Ripe just as Golden Jubilee is fading. One of the new peaches introduced by the United States Department of Agriculture Experiment Stations. Early Elberta type. Yellow freestone, good producer of high quality fruit. A leader in its class.

NEW ELBERTA. July 1. One of the new Yellow Freestones. Considered by many growers around De Leon, Texas, as the best of its season. Red cheek, large, and heavy bearer. High quality, and good shipper. This one has proved itself to be one of the best. Good flavor, fine canner. Sells well from trucks.

FAIR BEAUTY. July 1. Large; colored beautifully with yellow and red. Splendid shipper and making growers good money in the cross timbers belt of Texas. Has tart flavor. Heavy bearer. Semi-cling, though almost freestone when fully ripe.

HOBSON CLING. July 10. Fast gaining favor because of its fine flavor. Heavy bearing and good shipping qualities. Fine for peach pickles and excellent eating. Large, white cling. Red cheek.

STUART'S FINE PEACHES

J. H. HALE. July 20. This lovely Elberta type peach is the largest grown. Makes show peaches. Shy bearer. Often produces the second crop of fruit, but last crop is not up to standard in size or quality in most localities. A good peach from Comanche County, Texas, northwest. Freestone.

ELBERTA CLING. This is a wonder peach. The quality of its fruit and the persistent bearing of the tree have made it more popular each year in Central Texas. The very best as a shipper and keeper. Truly a great companion peach for the Standard Elberta of which it is a seedling and with which it ripens. Fine red color splashed with yellow. This large peach is delicious for fresh eating and is a "demand" for pickling and canning.

INDIAN CLING. Last of July. White cling splotted with red; red streaks to seed. Medium to large. Fine flavor, good shipper. Very productive. Your Indian cling will bear when others fail.

FRANK. August 15. A fine yellow cling. Good market peach. Sure bearer. Does best in Central and East Texas. Leading money-maker for growers in that locality.

FRANKIE. A freestone Frank. Ripe about August 20. Large yellow peach that many prefer to the Frank because it is freestone. Dependable. Does well in West Texas.

SURPRISE. Ripe November 1. This well-named peach is fine for pickles and preserves. White cling with tinge of red. Medium size and good flavor and quality. You will want some of them for peaches out of season. Just think—fine peaches in November!

PREPAID PRICES ON PEACH STOCK

	Each	Dozen	100
18 to 24 inches	\$.35	\$ 4.00	\$28.00
2 to 3 feet	.55	6.00	37.50
3 to 4 feet	.85	9.60	60.00
4 to 5 feet	1.00	10.00	
5 to 6 feet	1.35	13.50	
Jumbo Size Halehaven and Elberta	2.50		

THE PLUM

The plum thrives in many soils and over a wide range of climate. It deserves a place in every home orchard for fresh fruit, jellies, preserves, and jams. Commercial plantings prove profitable. Plant some of the choice varieties. Do not forget the Cherry Plums that have won such well deserved favor.

BRUCE. Early, last few days of May. Extra large, red. One of the best producers. Good quality. Fine eating and cooking plum. The fruit will turn almost white a few days before ripening and should be handled for market at this stage. The Bruce is one of the best money makers in the commercial field. By all means plant some Bruce.

AMERICA. June 25. The leader among commercial plums. Yellow, and a real shipper. If left on tree until fully ripe, the America turns almost red. We find it to be the heaviest bearer of all. Here is a quality plum that will please you. Excellent cooker.

BURBANK. June 25. Prolific bearer. Delicious; one of the favorites for eating. Rusty red with purple tinge, yellow flesh. Good shipper. A good market plum.

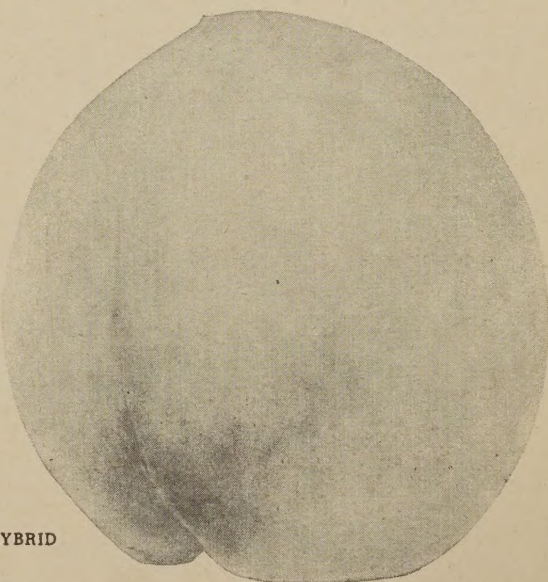
SATSUMA. June 25. Satsuma makes thrifty tree; one of the finest flavored plums on the market. Medium size, cherry red. If you want a fine eating plum do not fail to plant Satsuma. Very sweet, with enough acid in the peel to make fine jelly.

SAPA CHERRY PLUM. Ripens in late June. The best of the cherry plums. Favorite for cooking. Dark purple carries to the seed. Makes the prettiest jelly and pies, similar to cherries. Grows very crooked, making a bush instead of a tree. Trees out of the nursery rows will not be straight. You will have satisfaction growing the Sapa. No trees larger than 3 to 4 feet.

OKA CHERRY PLUM. Similar to Sapa, but seems to make a better tree. Fruit a little larger than Sapa. The Oka is one of the newer Cherry-plums and you will want to try this one.

PREPAID PRICES ON PLUMS AND CHERRY-PLUMS

	Each	Dozen
2 to 3 feet	\$.65	\$ 6.60
3 to 4 feet	.90	10.00
4 to 5 feet	1.25	14.00



MELBA
HONEY-HYBRID

STUART'S FINE FRUITS PAY PROFITS

STUART'S FINE APPLES

The apple is one of the most dependable and profitable of fruits. The trees are hardy, long-lived, and bloom so late that crops are seldom lost because of frost or late freeze. The apple is adapted to many soils of the Southwest and will do well in sandy soils too wet for peaches. We recommend the following varieties. Ripening dates are for North Central Texas.

RED JUNE. Ripe about June 20th. Medium size, good producer. A good cooking apple. Makes thrifty trees.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Ripens about with Red June. Large. Clear yellow color. Trees bear quite young. The Yellow Transparent is a favorite for jelly, pies and preserves.

KING DAVID. (3) Aug. 20th. Cross with Winesap and Jonathan, has the flavor of both. Medium to small, on account of its large crops. Heaviest producer of all. Very red, fine cooker, and a favorite eating apple. Good pollinator for Red Delicious.

JONATHAN. An old favorite. Good flavor, excellent for eating and cooking. Red. Medium size. Dependable bearer. Probably the best pollinator for Delicious. Ripe September 1.

DELICIOUS, DOUBLE RED. (1) Early September. No other apple has the distinct flavor of this old favorite. This is the one that comes to mind when someone mentions eating an apple. No other apple has the peculiar five points at the bloom end of the fruit. Shy bearer if you do not have good pollinators. The largest of all apples. Fine flavor. The thrifty, fast-growing trees seem to be the hardiest of all.

YELLOW DELICIOUS. (2) Ripe with Red Delicious. Far better producer. Shaped almost like Delicious, but the five points are not nearly as pronounced. Golden, transparent color. Heavy bearer. Fruit large, ships well. A favorite on many markets. Often brings top prices. Excellent for eating and a good cooker. We highly recommend Yellow Delicious.

HOLLAND. Ripe early August. Native Texan. Description and picture on Page 9.

PREPAID PRICES ON APPLES (Except Holland)

	Each	Dozen
2-3 feet	\$.60	\$ 6.50
3-4 feet	.80	8.40
4-5 feet	1.10	12.00

PREPAID PRICES ON HOLLAND

	Each	For 6
2-3 feet	\$.80	\$ 4.00
3-4 feet	1.25	6.00

STUART'S DELICIOUS PEARS

The pear is one of the most dependable of all fruits. The tree is long lived, and seems to withstand unfavorable weather conditions better than any fruit-bearing tree. The fruit has many uses, hauls and keeps well, and stays on the tree for a long period. This allows ample time for marketing.

BARTLETT. (5) Best of all for quality of the fruit. However, blights in most sections of the Southwest. Ripe in early August. If the Bartlett does well in your section, by all means plant it.

DOUGLAS. (4) Bears very young; often has fruit in the nursery rows on two-year trees. Ripe August 20th. Fruit should be thinned. Good quality. Medium size. Trees nearly blight proof. Medium sized tree.

GARBER. Late August. Sometimes called Sugar Pear. Tree a good producer, long lived. Thrifty and will stand neglect. Fruit large, golden-green color. Fine quality, and good eating pear. Excellent for canning. One of the best.

KEIFFER. Picture and description on Page 9.

LE CONTE. Early August. Tree hardy, fast growing, and not subject to blight. Fruit bell shaped, yellow, with creamy flesh. Fine for eating. Good cooker. An old Southern favorite.

ORIENT. Ripe late August. Most noteworthy is this pear, which has been under observation of the Knoxville, Tenn., Station for more than 18 years. During this time, the Orient has been blight proof. The tree has a stocky trunk and open shape top, is large and vigorous, and should appeal, especially, to the orchardist.

The very white fleshed fruit is covered by a greenish yellow peel, on which black dots appear at ripening. Should be picked when firm for market. Excellent cooker and canner. Fine for eating.

PREPAID PRICES ON PEARS

	Each	6 for
2 to 3 feet	\$.80	\$4.25
3 to 4 feet	1.15	6.00
4 to 5 feet	1.35	6.50
5 to 6 feet	1.75	8.75

APRICOTS

EARLY GOLDEN. June 1st. Large yellow, with very little red blush. Fine quality, with no strings. Large foliage, thrifty tree.

MOORE PARK. Early June. Largest and prettiest. Fine quality. Golden, with red cheek. A favorite for many years.

BRYAN. First week in June. Introduced a few years ago from a seedling at Dublin, Texas. Has since been the most dependable producer in central West Texas. Produces when others fail. Medium size, yellow, with red tinge. No fibers, fine flavor. For our section, the very best apricot.

PREPAID PRICES ON APRICOTS

	Each	6 for	Dozen
2 to 3 feet	\$.85	\$4.50	\$ 7.50
3 to 4 feet	1.10	6.00	9.50
4 to 5 feet	1.50	8.10	14.00

Be sure to read every one of the attractive rose offers on the back cover. Any one of them will be a start toward a beautiful rose garden.

STUART'S PEACHES FOR BEST RESULTS

GOLDEN JUBILEE. This beautiful, golden freestone peach is becoming more popular each season. Trees are heavy producers of large, golden fruit with red tinge and of oval shape. Unsurpassed for home use because of fine flavor. With careful handling can be shipped successfully. Ripe June 15.

GOLDEN
JUBILEE



WE HAVE NO AGENTS—
SEND ALL ORDERS TO
STRAWN, TEXAS

**Don't
Forget
the
Proven
Qualities
of
Elberta**

Prices on Page 6

ELBERTA. The Elberta is the standard par-excellence of all yellow, freestone peaches, and has been for many years. As yet, it has no real chal-

lenger for its crown. True, some strains of this variety which have been propagated do have some objectionable features—the Elberta has been propagated widely and from many sources.

Our Elberta has no bitterness or stringiness near the seed. It is a large, perfect freestone peach, with lots of color and fine flavored, red splashed, golden flesh.

For several years, Elberta has been the heaviest and most persistent bearer of any of the 20 varieties in our test orchard. Remember, the Elberta is the leading home and commercial orchard peach, and is adapted to the widest territory of any peach. We recommend it above all others. For satisfaction, plant Elberta. Ripe July 20-25.

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR NURS-
ERY AT DESDEMONA, TEXAS.



ELBERTA

START YOUR ORCHARD RIGHT--PLANT STUART'S HEAVY BEARING FRUIT TREES

Prices of
These Fruits
on Pages 6 and 7

RED
KEIFFER
PEAR

RED KEIFFER. The heavy red blush of our strain of Keiffer adds greatly to its appearance. The nearly blight-proof, rugged, drouth-resistant tree is a splendid grower and a great producer. Its large fruit leads commercially, cans and preserves well. Excellent for eating if wrapped in paper and stored. Ripe late September.

HALEHAVEN. One of the very best. Lots of red color and perfect golden flesh. We believe it is surpassed only by Elberta. Of finest flavor and one of the best shippers. Flesh separates from seed perfectly. It is a favorite in Texas and good reports come from all peach-growing sections. We highly recommend Halehaven. Ripe about June 25.

HALEHAVEN

HOLLAND

HOLLAND APPLE. Ripe in early August, this wonderful, big, almost solid red apple reaches market ahead of any of comparable quality. It is a native of Texas and the very best for the Southwest and at home wherever apples are grown. Trees often bear at two years and fruit needs thinning after three of four years. In great demand and growers are planting as nurseries can supply. Here is a product you can cash in. Northern experiment stations are calling Holland one of the best. Order early. If you intend a commercial planting, write at once for prices.



CARMAN GRAPES

STUART'S GRAPES

Make Your Own Delicious Grape Juice and Jelly

CONCORD. The leading commercial grape, except in the Southwest, where the Carman is better suited than CONCORD. Color: blue-black, large berries. Fine for juice and fresh eating. August 20.

CARMAN. Large, almost black. Heavy producer. The very best grape for the Southwest. Big, compact bunches. Fine flavor. Excellent juice grape. By far the best grape for Texas. August 1.

NIAGARA. The most popular white grape. Very sweet. The choice with many for eating. Medium bunches, large berry. Good producer. July 20.

AGAWAM. Red, large. Aromatic flavor with thick skin. Thrifty vine, good producer. August 15.

CHAMPANEL. Vine thrifty and strong grower, adapts itself to all soils. Has great vitality and disease resistance. Berry large and black. Makes fine juice and wine. Ripens late July or first of August.

PREPAID PRICES ON GRAPES

	Per Each	6 for	Per Dozen
No. 1—Two years old	\$.50	\$2.50	\$4.50
No. 2—Two years old	.35	1.70	3.00

Every Home in the SOUTHWEST SHOULD have its own Orchard. The Varieties listed in this catalog are the very best PRODUCERS.

The grape on an arbor is a comfort and a joy; in the vineyard it is a lasting source of profit.

CHERRIES

HANSEN BUSH CHERRY. This cherry is famous for its hardiness and productiveness. It is beautiful in bloom and bears good sized fruit of delicious flavor from the ground to the tips of its limbs. Very dependable and bears in localities where other cherries fail. 2 to 3 feet, 95c.

MONTMORENCY CHERRY. The universal favorite. Fruit large and of best quality. Trees bear young; hardy and highly productive. The leading sour cherry for commercial plantings. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.60; 3 for \$4.25.

EARLY RICHMOND CHERRY. The earliest sour cherry. Medium size and good flavor. Trees are heavy producers. An excellent variety for home use and local markets. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.60; 3 for \$4.25.

PRICES ON CHERRIES ARE PREPAID

ORDER NOW

ORDER NOW! Do not wait until you are ready to plant. Frequently, orders sent late in the season cannot be filled in full. Send us your order NOW, and give date you want it shipped.

VISIT OUR
GROWING FIELDS
AT DESDEMONA, TEXAS

NO NURSERY STOCK IS
MAINTAINED AT
STRAWN, TEXAS



MONTMORENCY



GRAPES—NIAGARA

STUART'S

BERRIES For Jelly, Jam and Pies

It is a great pleasure to go to your berry patch after a long winter and gather the tender, juicy fruits that are the first to ripen in the spring. The lady of the house will know what to do with the berries after you bring them in. She might even insist on gathering them herself. Listed here are the very best berries for market or home.

BOYSENBERRY. A favorite. Giant fruit. Heavily flavored, heavy producer. Deep purple color. All who eat this berry will want more. Cannot be beaten for canning or jams and pies. Has sweet taste all its own. No other like it. Has a tendency to cling to the ground; many train it on a low trellis after first year. Per dozen, \$1.75; per 100, \$12.00; 500, \$55.00.

EARLY WONDER. Classed as a blackberry, although cross between dew and blackberry. A large, round, firm berry. Fine quality. Hauls well. The leading market berry. Heavy bearer. Does well in all sections. We recommend the EARLY WONDER highly, and you will like it. Per dozen, \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00; per 500, \$20.00.

AUSTIN DEWBERRY. Plants vigorous and very prolific. Fruit large, black and fine quality. The AUSTIN is a money maker. Per dozen, \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00; per 500, \$20.00.



BOYSENBERRY



AUSTIN DEWBERRY

All Plants
Listed in This
Catalog Are
Prepaid
With the
Exception of
B and B
and
Bucket Grown
Evergreens
on
Pages 20 and 21



BLACK-
BERRY

STRAWBERRIES

Every means is used to get our healthy strawberry plants to you in the best possible condition. Give them careful attention and set them at once. In planting do not cover the crown and remove old foliage to encourage vigorous new growth.

Strawberry plants will likely be shipped in separate packages from your other stock. Prepaid prices appear after description of each variety.

GEM EVERBEARER. A leader among the everbearers. The vine is good and the fruit is of fine flavor. Berry large, long and pointed. Satisfactory producer. Per 25 plants, \$1.25; per 50, \$1.75; per 100, \$2.50; per 500, \$12.00.

BLAKEMORE IMPROVED. The leading commercial variety. Stands more neglect than any other strawberry. Fruit delicious and handles well. Per 25 plants, \$1.00; per 50, \$1.50; per 100, \$2.50; per 500, \$11.00.

KLONDIKE. One of the best of the standard strawberries. The round berry is large and fine flavored. The plant is thrifty and prolific. Per 25 plants, \$1.00; per 50, \$1.50; per 100, \$2.50; per 500, \$11.00.



GEM EVERBEARING

Strawberry
Plants Will
Likely
Be Shipped
Separately
From Rest
of Order

STUART'S 2-YEAR FIELD GROWN ROSES—ALL HEAVY ROOTED—NO. 1 GRADE

STANDARD HYBRID-TEA ROSES

Our entire organization has extended itself this year to provide you with the best ROSES obtainable ANYWHERE. No effort will be spared to fill your order exactly and have the plants reach you in the best possible condition.

The rose is rightfully crowned Queen of Flowers. More poems pay tribute to the rose than any other flower. If you are privileged to see a rose garden at its peak of blossom, then you are seeing one of our Creator's most beautiful exhibits. A bouquet of roses is the perfect gift for any occasion. Plant a nice rose garden and spend as much time as possible among the majestic beauties. It is inspiring.

Our plants are field grown, two years old and have bloomed through a complete season in the nursery. Fine tops and heavy roots. Strong, healthy plants. Prepaid prices on roses:

75c each; \$7.50 per dozen; \$14.50 for 25; \$27.00 for 50; \$50.00 per 100. Patented roses priced separately.

PINK BUSH ROSES

PINK RADIANCE. Perfect buds, large heavy flowers of rose pink. Strong bush and prolific producer. Can't beat PINK RADIANCE.

EDITOR McFARLAND. Truly beautiful, with deep, even pink color. Fine cut flowers. Good bush. One of the very best.

BRIARCLIFF (Columbia). Peach pink. A standard cutting flower. Exquisite in bud and blooms. Good both as garden and bench rose.

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS. An outstanding Rose, vigorous and free flowering. Long, pointed buds, double flowers of large size. Outside of petals red, shaded with orange, inside salmon-pink.

RED BUSH ROSES

RED RADIANCE. Rich red in color. Good buds and flower. Strongest of bushes. Will keep you in bouquets from spring till winter.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Clear crimson of velvet texture. Heavy bloomer, good bush. A lovely. One of the leaders.

POINSETTIA. A new rose that is becoming very popular. So named after the Christmas Poinsetta. Has the color of the Yuletide flower. Flower large with curving petals. We sell the new roses at same prices as for the old standbys. Gorgeous buds!

AMI QUINARD. Very dark red, almost black. Heavy velvet. A demand rose. The ladies love this one. We recommend it highly.

ROUGE MALLERIN. Scarlet, damask fragrant blooms. A brilliant full petaled rose, 3½ inches. Exquisitely beautiful in the fall.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY. One of the largest reds. Easy to cultivate. Its color is a beautiful crimson-red, shading to cerise, and it has a profusion of petals opening to a higher center. Thrifty grower. Very hardy. Beautiful foliage. Wonderful for cut-flowers.

WHITE BUSH ROSES

KONIGN LOUISE. Very double and compact. Excellent buds and good stem. Pure white; in fact, snow white. At best in fall season. If you see this rose you will demand a few bushes.

KAISERINE AUGUSTA VICTORIA (K. A. V.). The old standby white rose. Long pointed buds. Double when open, with a creamy tinge. Fragrant.

BI-COLOR BUSH ROSES

TALISMAN. An oldtimer. One of the leading cut roses. Gay combination of red, yellow and orange. Upright grower, lustrous foliage.

PRESIDENT HOOVER. Bush is very strong and blooms heavily. A soft blending of scarlet, yellow and flame. Extra large blossom. A beautiful rose.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO. One of the few Per-netianas which thrive in Southern gardens. The backs of the petals are golden-yellow while the inside is reddish copper. This variety is so good that it has been awarded several medals and certificates of merit, both in America and in Europe, since its introduction.

YELLOW BUSH ROSES

LUXEMBOURG. A golden rich yellow shading to copper at center. Blossoms large and on upright stems of good length. A desirable cutting rose.

MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT. A bright unfolding yellow of the deeper variety. Beautifully shaped flowers, known for its prolific bloom and healthy habit.

YELLOW TALISMAN. This beautiful, golden yellow rose is a sport of the now famous Talisman and like its parent is one of the most beautiful yellows in the garden. It is extremely hardy and a vigorous grower. It is an excellent rose for cutting and has a most pleasing fragrance. We consider it one of the most dependable yellow roses.

Climbing Roses—Back Cover
Polyantha Roses—Page 16

Be sure to read every one of the attractive Rose offers on the back cover. Any one of them will be a start toward a beautiful Rose Garden.



CONDESA DE SASTAGO



ROUGE MALLERIN



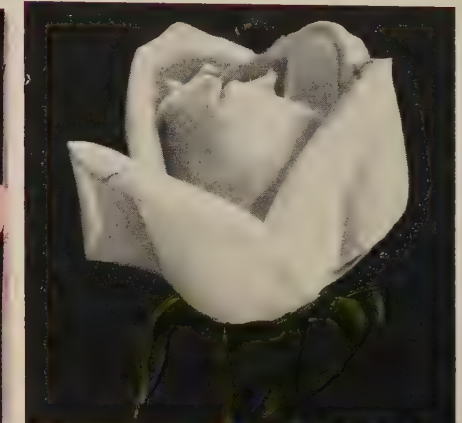
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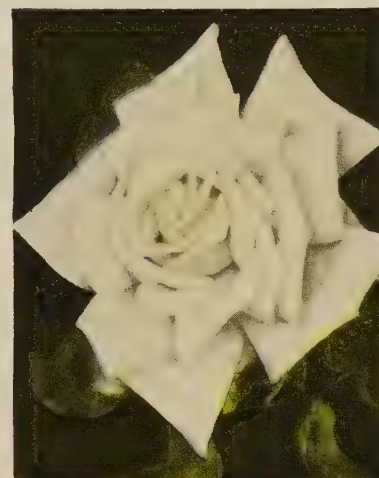
BRIARCLIFF



KONIGIN LOUISE



FRANCIS SCOTT KEY



K. A. VICTORIA



MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT



RADIANCE—RED



EDITOR McFARLAND



EDITH NELLIE PERKINS



POINSETTIA




YELLOW TALISMAN



PATENTED ROSES!

EVERY ONE AN ALL AMERICA AWARD WINNER

SUTTER'S GOLD—1950 All America Award and Bagatelle Winner

 The outstanding feature of this variety is its beautiful, long-pointed, yellow bud, richly shaded with orange and red. Because the plant is so strong, vigorous, and free-branching, it produces great quantities of these extraordinarily fine buds, each one borne on a long straight stem, just right for cutting. An abundance of large glossy leaves makes the plant a handsome one.

Sutter's Gold has a rich tea fragrance not found in any other yellow rose. The 24-petaled flowers are high-centered and richly colored when they first open. Plant Patent applied for. **\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.30.**

SUTTER'S GOLD is furnished us by the Patent Owner. Naturally, delivery cannot be made before January, 1950. But supply is very limited, and we must have your order at once if you are not to be disappointed.



**SUTTER'S
GOLD**

plant pat.
applied for



ROSE TALLYHO
plant pat. applied for

OUR FRONT COVER



This fine red rose won ALL AMERICA AWARD FOR 1948. It has one of the longest, most perfect, streamlined cones of any red rose. The color is bright Cardinal Red, with intriguing darker shadings of Chrysanthemum Crimson, these deep dark shades being emphasized in cool weather. In hot weather the color becomes somewhat lighter and brighter. The large petals have good substance, are richly textured, and there are plenty of them so that the flower lasts a long time. The blooms are pleasantly fragrant, although falling far short of the famous Mirandy in this respect.

The vigorous plant of Nocturne will quickly grow into a big sturdy bush. The stems are long, the foliage large and luxuriant. Nocturne has done well in almost all rose growing climates throughout this country. There is no question in our minds but that Nocturne is one of the best three or four red roses in the country today. Plant Pat. No. 713.

\$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75.



TALLYHO is biclored, with an unusual tint entirely new to roses; the outside petals fluctuate from crimson to cardinal red, while the inside portrays varying shades of pink, Tyrian rose, China rose, phlox pink and Neyron rose. The robust growth of the plant is one of the finest characteristics of TALLYHO. It is continually branching and throwing out long straight flower stems with a beautiful bud at the top. The plants will be among the largest in your rose garden.

\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.10.



PEACE. Small wonder that this rose is the greatest award winner of all time. We know of no other new rose that has brought so much delight to so many different people. It does well in all climates and its fresh, radiant beauty gives a lift to the heart of almost every one who sees it. The colors revealed by

the unfolding of its buds rival those of a beautiful sunset. Its tints of yellow, pale gold, cream and ivory show a varying blush of pink on the lightly ruffled petal edges, the clear colors blended to rare beauty. Peace plants are as outstanding as the blooms with great, tall, strong stems and handsome, rich green foliage. We are almost sorry we attempted a description of this magnificent 5-in. flower. (Pat. 591).

Each, \$2.00; 3 for \$5.10



PEACE
(Pat. 591)



MIRANDY. The first place winner of the All-America Rose Competition for 1945. A gorgeous fragrant red rose that takes its place with the finest red roses of the world. The big, ovoid buds, often long-pointed, are deep, rich, dark red with black shadings, opening to a gorgeous Chrysanthemum-red. The flower displays new beauties of form as the petals unfold and eventually becomes a large full bloom (50 petals), with excellent lasting qualities. Mirandy has a wonderful, penetrating, damask fragrance which many will say is the finest rose fragrance they have ever inhaled. The plant is strong, free branching, with heavy stout stems, and keeps producing its glorious flowers freely all season against a background of dark green, heavy-textured foliage.

Each, \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75

(Pat. No. 632)



MIRANDY
(Pat. 632)



HIGH NOON
(Pat. 704)



HIGH NOON. An ALL AMERICA Climber. Just picture a combination of intense, clear yellow buds that seem to have captured and held the bright golden rays of the midday sun. Long, almost thornless stems, an 8 ft. pillar of handsome glossy foliage. HIGH NOON has a habit of blooming right on through the Summer and Fall. There you have the new AARS winner and the finest new Pillar rose.

Price, each \$2.00; or 3 for \$5.10



FORTY-NINER is acclaimed the most brilliant hued bi-colored rose ever produced. The rich yellow color of the outside petals makes perfect harmony with the vivid red inside. The chrome yellow bud is sometimes overlaid with pink, the yellow changing to straw yellow in the open blossom. The fading process seems only to enhance the beauty of the bloom, with the Orient-red of the inside of the petals turning cherry color as the bloom ages.

Each, \$2.00; 3 for \$5.10



FORTY NINER
(Pat. 792)



GOLDEN SALMON

STUART'S POLYANTHA ROSES

GOLDEN SALMON. A striking bedding rose of alluring orange color. This is the best polyantha of this color. Makes a splendid display when planted in large groups. Faded trusses should be cut if continuous bloom is desired.

IDEAL. The very finest dark scarlet bedding rose. Excellent for low hedge or border. A vigorous plant that bears large trusses of blooms in compact bunches.

CECILE BRUNNER (Sweetheart Rose). Small buds and flowers of light pink with yellow base, borne in graceful clusters. Vigorously, faithfully blooming plant. One of the very best Polyanthas for cut-flower use.

Each, 75c; per. doz., \$7.50; 25 for \$14.50; 50 for \$27.00; 100 for \$50.00.



IDEAL



DEUTZIA—WHITE

THESE BEAUTIFUL SHRUBS ARE DESCRIBED AND PRICED ON PAGE 17

With care in selection one can arrange the planting of flowering shrubs so as to have blooms the entire year. The flower producing shrubs crown the garden with glory. Nearly all have long lives, and a dollar invested in them pays many dollars in dividends each year.



HYDRANGEA, P. G.



SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI



WEIGELA—EVA RATHKE



FORSYTHIA (GOLDEN BELL)

ORNAMENTAL TREES and FLOWERING SHRUBS for LASTING BEAUTY

FLOWERING ALMOND. Dainty double blossoms in the spring make this a very attractive shrub. Flowers in great abundance and very decorative. Fine plants for use in grouping or for lawn shrub. Double pink. 2 to 3 ft. Each, \$1.00.

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon). Deep red, purple, or white. Very double. Blossoms heavily from the time warm weather comes until frost. Very hardy and drought resistant. Grows to ten feet. 2 to 3 ft. Each, 65c; 3 for \$1.75.

CORAL BERRY (Indian Currant). Very hardy plant of weeping growth; foliage velvety green. Tiny white flowers in early summer, and loaded with rose colored berries throughout fall and winter. Decorative in vase or wreath at Christmas time. 2 to 3 ft. Each, 35c; 10 for \$3.00.

CREPE MYRTLE. Red, purple, pink, or white. All know the CREPE MYRTLE. Who would want their garden to be without this shrub? Hardy and in bloom throughout summer and fall. Beautiful in tree shape or shrub form. 18 to 24 in. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

CYDONIA JAPONICA (Rubra). Commonly called Flowering Quince. Most gorgeous of all the early blooming shrubs. Hardy. In late winter and early spring it loads itself with flaming red blossoms which are a glory to behold. Plant what you have room for, as specimens or as hedges. 18 to 24 in. Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

DEUTZIA (Pride of Rochester). A hardy spring flowering shrub that grows to 6 or 8 feet. A wealth of very double, white flowers bloom along the canes to make a pretty picture. Strong, well rooted plants. 2 to 3 ft. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell). Grows to 6 feet. Bears golden, bell-shaped blossoms of medium size all along the canes before the appearance of leaves, about March 1. Several planted in clumps make a gorgeous display. 2 to 3 ft. Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

HONEYSUCKLE FRAGRANTISSIMA. Grows 5 to 6 feet. Hardy bush. Bears a wealth of creamy white flowerlets of delicate fragrance early in the spring before appearance of leaves. Handsome foliage. 2 to 3 ft. Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

HONEYSUCKLE TARTARIAN. Bright pink flowers, followed by red berries in summer and autumn. Reaches height of 6 to 8 feet. 18 to 24 in. Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

HYDRANGEA, P.G. Large, conical heads of white flowers changing to pink with age. Very popular. Needs close pruning each spring. Blooms June to frost. 18 to 24 in. Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

JASMINE (Winter Blooming). Blooms profusely in late winter or spring before the appearance of the foliage. It is a bright and welcome spot in the garden, usually being the first shrub to bloom. 18 to 24 in. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

LILAC. Purple blooms borne in greater profusion than on common lilac. Leaves smaller. Makes beautiful flowering tall hedge. Not inclined to sprout from roots. 2 to 3 ft. Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

MOCK ORANGE. Long branches are covered with fragrant, starry white flowers in the early summer. This shrub is very lovely, and will perfume your garden. 2 to 3 ft. Each, 65c; 3 for \$1.75.

POMEGRANATE (Red Bloom). The double blooms on this shrub are very pretty. If it had no blooms it would be well worth while to grow it as a foliage shrub, so lustrous and green are the leaves. Very drought resistant. Grows to 8 feet. Makes beautiful summer hedge. 2 to 3 ft. Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

SNOWBALL. *Opulus Sterile.* The old fashioned snowball which has recently returned to such popularity. Abundance of snow white, globular flowers in spring. 18 to 24 in. Each, \$1.00.

SPIREA, Anthony Waterer. One of America's most popular low growing shrubs and one of the most widely planted. Makes a neat, rounded bush 2 to 3 feet tall with rosy red flowers. Blooms profusely in the spring and carries some blossoms all summer. Likes any ordinary soil and grows in sun or part shade. Hardy. 12 to 15 in. Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath). Who could resist the arching sprays of this spring blooming shrub. Its beauty of white blossoms is a veritable bank of snow white which is beyond description. Plant all you have room for. 18 to 24 in. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50.

WEIGELA (Rosea). A multitude of small bouquets are borne along the arching canes of this hardy and graceful shrub in its blooming season, summer and fall. The well defined flowers are a beautiful pink. 1 to 2 ft. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

WEIGELA (Eva Rathke). Has dark crimson fragrant blossoms in profusion in summer months and continues to bloom throughout the fall. Should be given room to develop naturally and should not be pruned, except to take out dead branches. Grows up to 5 feet. 12 to 18 in. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.



MOCK ORANGE



SPIERA, ANTHONY WATERER



CREPE MYRTLE

FLOWERING TREES

ELEYI RED FLOWERING CRAB. A beautiful, upright growing tree with attractive foliage. Entirely covered with crimson buds opening to rose colored flowers in April. Fruit red inside and out, hanging on until late autumn. Very hardy and free from disease. Planted extensively. 4 to 5 ft. Each, \$1.75.

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PURPLE-LEAVED PLUM. The deep purple foliage of this small tree is its great attraction. But the thousands of pink single flowers in the spring are not to be overlooked. It makes a fine contrast plant, and helps give variety and color in the garden. Occasional pruning will keep it in the shape desired. 3 to 4 ft. Each, \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00.

RED BUD. Not many of these trees reach a height of more than 10 feet and the spread is about the same. Very shapely. Entire tree covered with soft, glowing, pink blossoms before appearance of leaves. 2 to 3 ft. Each, 50c; 10 for \$4.50. 4 to 5 ft. Each, \$1.00; 10 for \$9.00.

ALL PRICES
FLOWERING SHRUBS AND TREES
are
PREPAID



ALTHEA (ROSE OF SHARON)

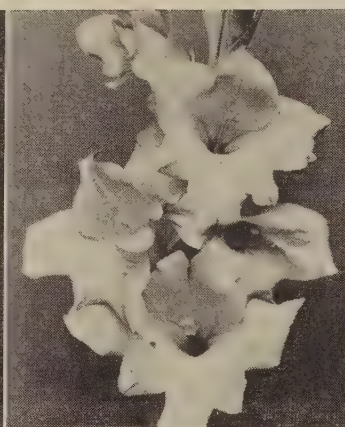
STUART'S FREE FLOWERING BULBS and VINES



DECORATIVE DAHLIA



POMPOM DAHLIA



GLADIOLAS



MEXICAN TUBEROLES

PERENNIALS

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Hardy Garden Type

The most selected varieties in 5 colors. You will be highly pleased with these free blooming plants. Price: 10 for \$3.00; or 25 for \$7.00.

CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Sometimes called "Million Mums." A group of low growing Chrysanthemums, forming mounds of blossoms, reminding one of the old-fashioned Azalea. The plants grow about 10 or 12 inches high. Our stock is of improved strains. Most varieties begin blooming late in August and bloom until frost.

BRONZE CUSHION. Warm, rich bronze.

PINK CUSHION. Deep orchid pink. Has a record of 3,000 flowers the first year per plant. Very hardy.

RED CUSHION. Pure fiery red. Multitude of beautiful 2 to 2½-inch flowers.

WHITE CUSHION. Snow white flowers with a faint yellow center.

YELLOW CUSHION. Pure golden yellow; very brilliant. Produces hundreds of flowers.

Prices: 5 (1 of each color), \$1.65; 10 (2 of each color), \$3.00; 20 (your pick), \$5.00.

MALLOW MARVEL (Perennial Hibiscus). Giant flowering improved form. Colors, pink, red, or white. Blooms large as a saucer throughout the summer. One each of the 3 colors, \$1.00; 2 of each color, \$1.75.

HARDY VIOLETS

ROYAL ROBE. Large, deepest violet-blue with long stems. Richly fragrant. 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50.

COMMON PURPLE VIOLET. The favorite of grandmother's garden. 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.50.

BULBS

AMARYLLIS

JOHNSONI. Immense blooms of deep velvety crimson with white markings in the throat often measures 6 inches across. Strong bulbs. Each, 50c; 12 for \$4.50.

CALADIUM. Often called Elephant Ears due to immense size of the leaves. Ideal for background. Each, 25c; 6 for \$1.25.

CANNAS

KING HUMBERT. Bright orange scarlet trusses; attractive bronze foliage. A wonderful bedder.

CITY OF PORTLAND. Large rose colored flowers borne on strong canes. Grows about 3 feet high.

THE PRESIDENT. A beautiful red canna with immense trusses of gigantic flame scarlet.

MRS. ANTOINE WINTZER. A solid, unshaded yellow with large, firm petaled flowers.

PRICES: Each, 15c. 10 for \$1.25

TUBEROSE

Grandmother's favorite flower, the Tuberose, best known for its extreme fragrance. The flowers are waxy white, borne on spikes about 2 to 3 feet high. Per dozen, 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

DAHLIAS

DAHLIA COLLECTION NO. 1. Three of the world's most popular, large DAHLIAS. **JANE COWL**, gold and bronzy buff; **Mrs. l de Ver Warner**, deep mauve pink; **Mrs. Geo. Leboutillier**, bright carmine red. All 3 postpaid for only \$1.45.

COLLECTION NO. 2. Three of the finest Pom Pom Dahlias: one yellow, one pink, and one red. All for \$1.00.

GLADIOLUS

Twelve No. 1 glad bulbs; florist mixture. \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85; 50 for \$3.50, prepaid.

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VINES

HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE. This is the best known and most fragrant of the honeysuckles. Evergreen, dark and dense foliage. White flowers changing to golden as they age; last throughout the growing season. 18 to 24 in. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE. The blooms on this honeysuckle are very striking and showy and adorn the vine the year around. The delicate fragrance, especially in the evening, is very enticing. Runners of medium length. Strong two-year-old vines. 1 to 2 ft. Each, \$1.00.

HONEYSUCKLE SCARLET TRUMPET. Upright grower. Dark green foliage, long tubular scarlet flowers. Strong two-year-old vines. Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

QUEEN'S WREATH. This beautiful climber is also called Mexican Love Vine. It is one of the most beautiful climbers that grow. A perennial that comes from the root each year. Strong roots. Each, 25c; 6 for \$1.25.

SILVER FLEECEFLOWER. Rapid growing climber, producing throughout summer and fall large foamy sprays of creamy-white flowers. Strong two-year-old plants. Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

WISTERIA. When you set this vine, you may consider that you have made a planting of permanence. Its wealth of display will increase each year. Please keep it trimmed to a single trunk up to 4 feet, for you may have this vine 50 years. Well rooted plants. Purple or white. Each, 75c.

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OF WORLD'S
FINEST DAHLIAS



WISTERIA



HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE



MALLOW MARVEL



CUSHION MUMS

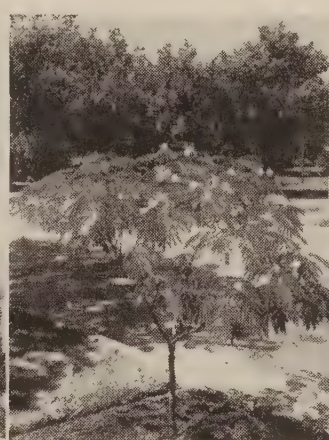
SHADE and ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING TREES



CHINESE ELM



SYCAMORE



MIMOSA (SILK TREE)



WEeping WILLOW

SHADE TREES

TEXAS UMBRELLA CHINA. We know of no other tree with such a dense umbrella top and such dark, shiny foliage. Unequalled for shade. Fine for back yard or shade for poultry. 3 to 4 ft. Each, \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00.

SYCAMORE. Hardy and very fast grower. Grows to immense size. White bark makes the SYCAMORE a very desirable tree. 4 to 5 ft. Each, \$1.00; 6 for \$5.00.

CHINESE ELM. Very desirable for quick shade. Fastest grower of all. Pyramidal, compact growth. Excellent for wind break. Price: 4 to 5 ft., each, 90c; 3 for \$2.50. Heavy, 6 to 8 ft., each, \$1.50.

AMERICAN ELM. One of America's best known trees and planted throughout the country for streets and parks. Tall growing and stately. Price: 4 to 5 ft., each, \$1.00; or 6 for \$5.00.

LOMBARDY POPLAR. Beautiful, tall and slender. Fast grower. Stately and graceful. 4 to 5 ft. Each, \$1.00; 6 for \$5.00.

MIMOSA. One of the most beautiful of the ornamental flowering trees. A rapid grower and a profuse bloomer in the summer. Its foliage is fern like and the flowers are a delightful shade of pink. An excellent tree for your lawn as a specimen. Very colorful. Price: 3 to 4 ft., each, \$1.00; or 3 for \$2.50. Heavy trees, each, \$1.50; or 3 for \$4.00.

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ALL TREES, FLOWERING SHRUBS AND HEDGE PLANTS SHIPPED BARE ROOT, PREPAID.

EVERGREEN HEDGES

AMOR PRIVET. Very rugged and dependable. Can be sheared to any design. Also used as screen by never pruning. 18 to 24., 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.75.

LIGUSTRUM JAPANESE. Fast grower. Large glossy foliage. Use as screen or trim to hedge. 2 to 3 ft., 75c; 10 for \$5.00; 25 for \$10.00.

BARBERRY, Red Leaf. Has lustrous purple-red foliage all season, with red berries almost all winter. Makes a dense, compact shrub about 3 feet tall. Plant in full sunlight. Hardy. 15 to 18 in. Each, 50c; 10 for \$4.50.

EUONYMUS JAPONICA. Hardy and quick growing. May be sheared to any shape or trained as a semi-trailer. Leaves medium large, dark green. 12 to 18 in., bare root, 50c each; 18-24 in., \$1.00; 6 for \$5.00.

JASMINE FLORIDUM. Bright green foliage on graceful drooping branches. Small but showy yellow flowers throughout summer. 12 to 18 in., bare root, 75c each.

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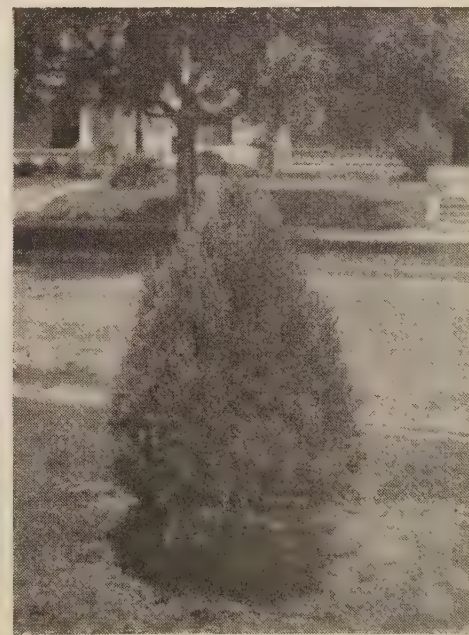
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PYRACANTHA LELANDI



ITALIAN CYPRESS



BAKER ARBORVITAE



BIOTA BONITA ARBORVITAE (See Page 21)



JASMINE FLORIDUM



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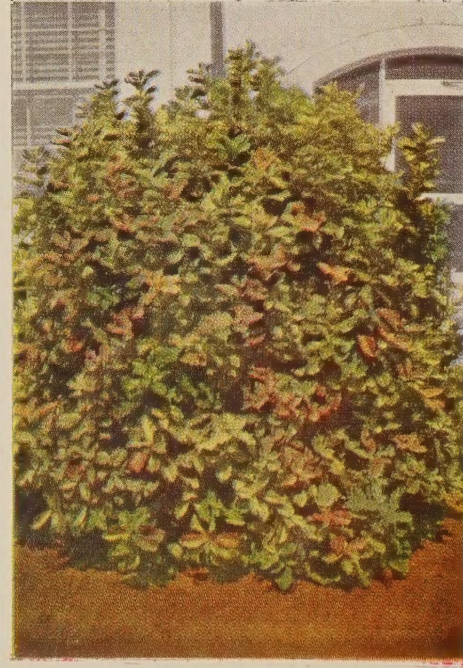
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CARPET GRASS (*Axonopus Compressus*), Carpet Grass is very satisfactory for planting in shaded spots, under trees, etc., where Bermuda will not grow. It is used extensively in South Texas and other Gulf Coast sections for general lawn purposes. It is a perennial creeping grass that forms a close compact turf, has a broad leaf and rather heavy stem and grows well on land short in lime. This grass is worthy of a trial in shaded spots where you have not been successful in growing other grasses as it seems to require less plant food than other grasses. Price: Lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$4.00; 10 lbs., \$7.75.

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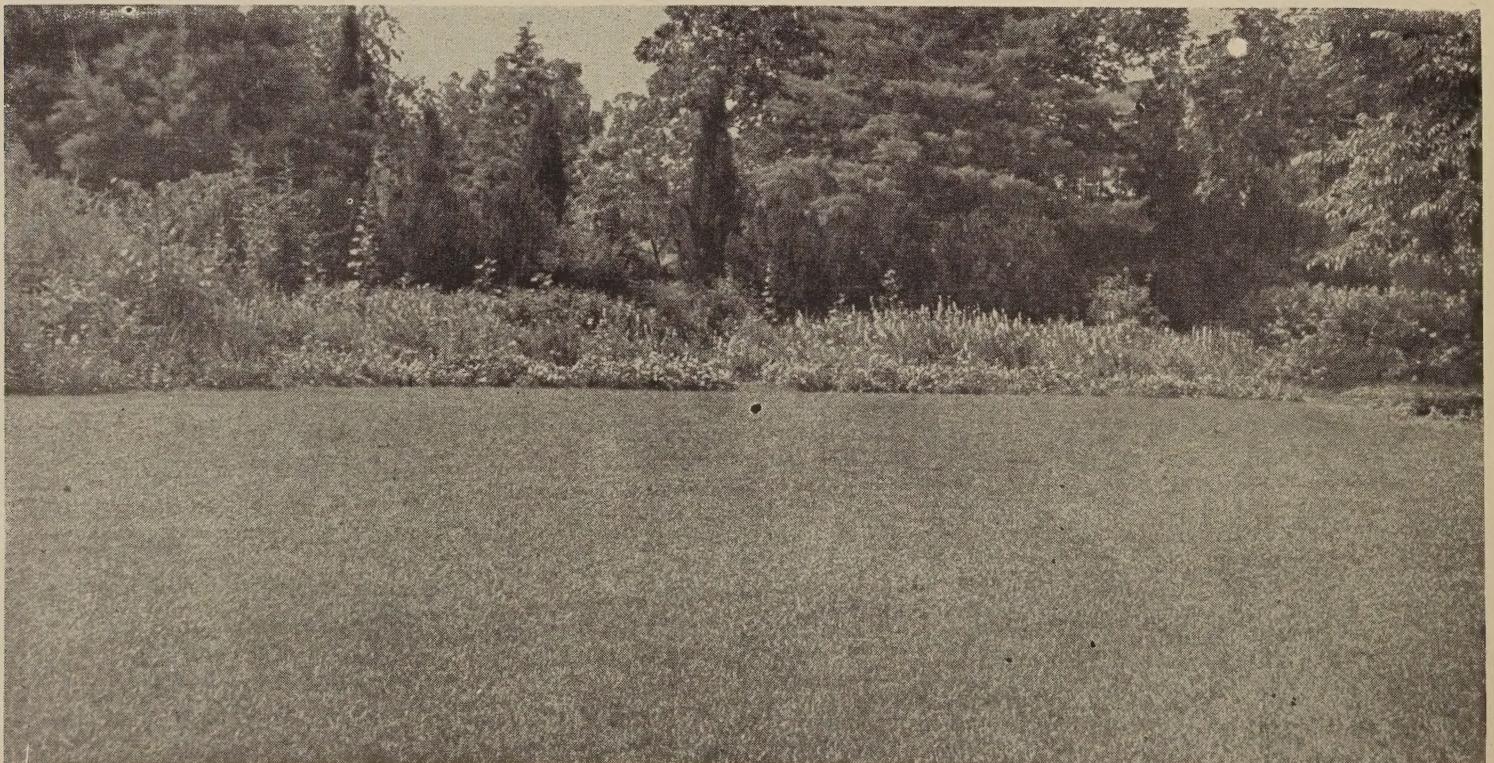
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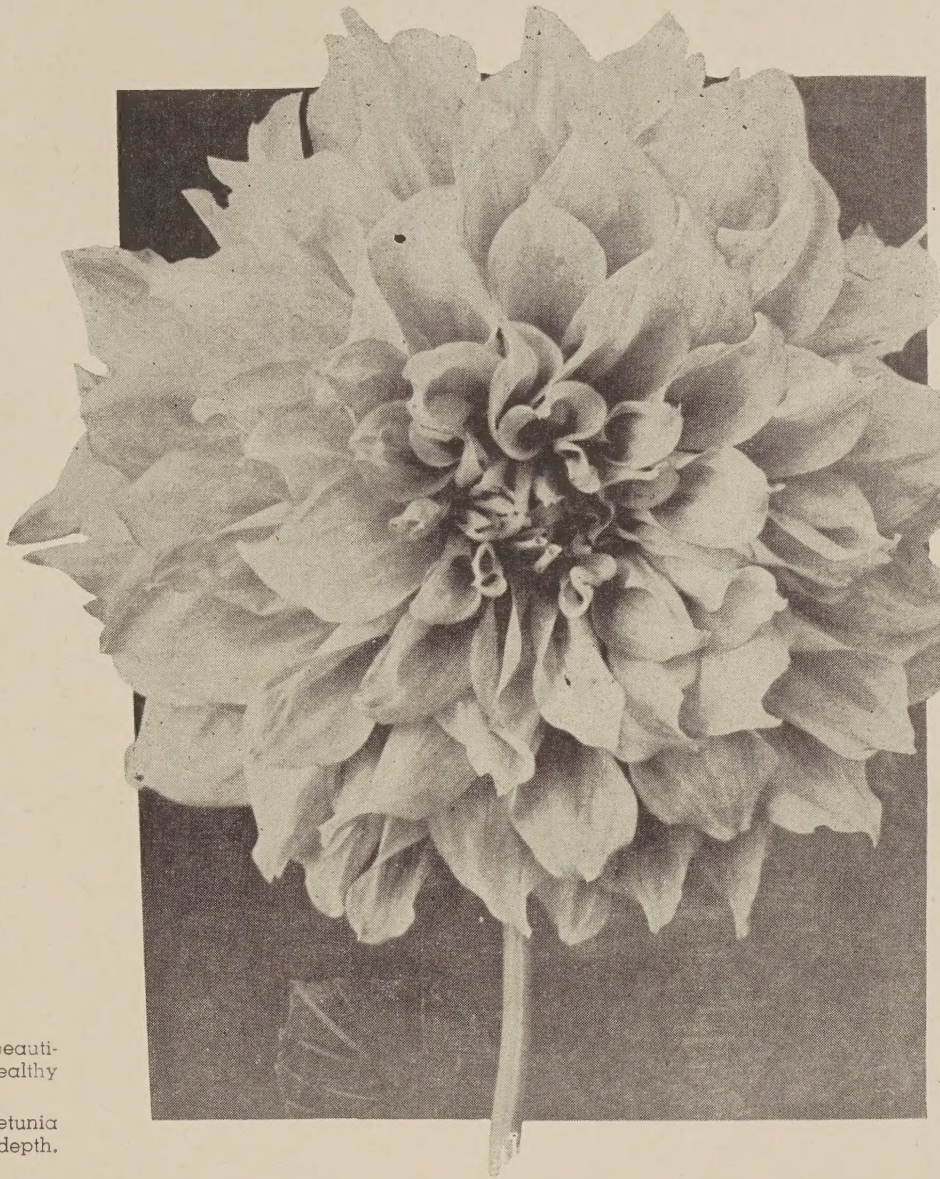
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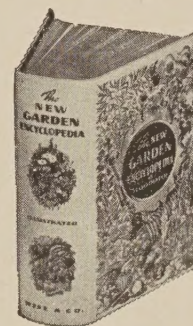
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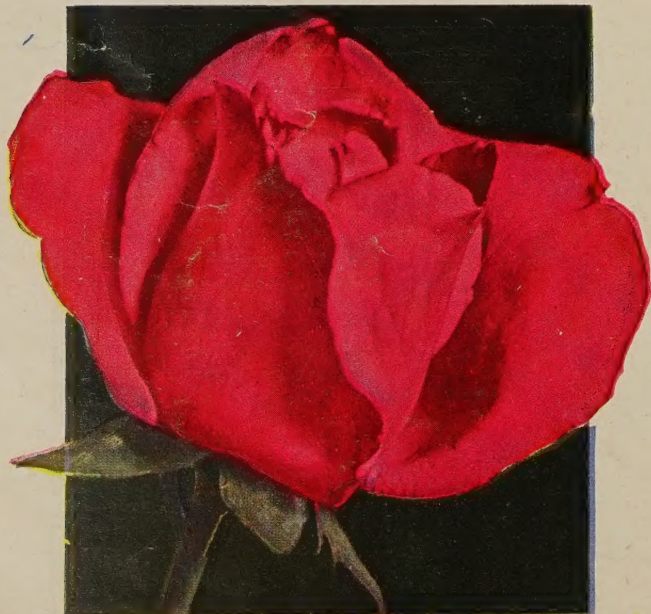
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